

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 52 are pending in this Application, of which claims 3, 4, 8-18, 23, 24, and 27-52 are withdrawn. It is understood that non-elected claims 3, 4, 8-18, 23, and 24 that depend on claim 1, and non-elected claims 27-52 that are drawn to a method of manufacturing a magnesium base alloy pipe, will be rejoined after the product claims have been determined to be allowable.

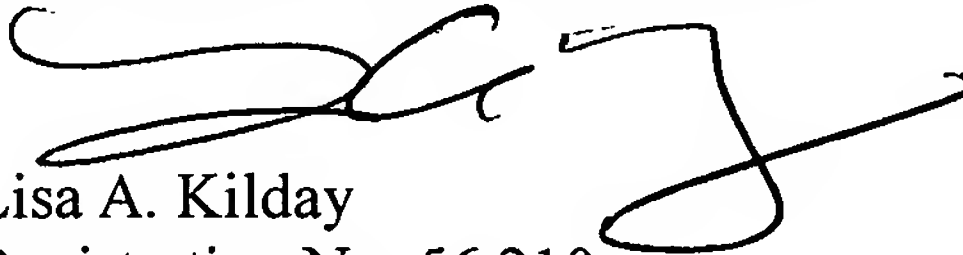
The following remarks correct a typographical error made in line 14 of page 3 of the Response filed January 8, 2008:

Table 1 of the present application also demonstrates that the *drawn pipes* of AZ31 and AZ61 are stronger than the *extruded pipes* of AZ31 and AZ61 in Becker.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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